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From

Director Higher Education, Haryana, Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

- I. The Registrars of All State Universities in the State of Haryana
- 2. The Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana
- 3. The Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana
- 4. The Principals of Self Finance Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No. DHE-09/22/2022-Coordination-DHE Dated Panchkula, the 30.10.2022

Subject: Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary' as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day).

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to forward a copy of the letter no. 1-19034/01/2022-NI-11, dated 20.10.2022 (enclosed) received from Home Secretary, Govt. of India which is self explanatory, for necessary compliance by all Universities and colleges. You are also requested to organize unity run on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 between 7.00 and 8.00 AM which is to be followed by pledge taking ceremony to celebrate the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas"

Encl: As above

Deputy Director Co-ordination for Director Higher Education Haryana, Panchkula

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Dated, Panchkula the

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Deputy Director Co-ordination for Director Higher Education Haryana Panchkula





गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India नीर्थ अनीक/North Block नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

D.O. No. I-19034/01/2022-NI-II

20th October, 2022

Dear Chief Secretary/Administrator,

I am writing this letter in connection with organization of 75,000 unity runs across the country as part of celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In this regard, my earlier D.O. letter of even number dated 17.10.2022 and D.O. letter dated 19.10.2022 written by Secretary, Ministry of Culture, may please be referred (copies enclosed).

2. As already informed, it has been decided to organize 75,000 unity runs in 750 districts of the country involving people from all walks of the society with a view to spread the message of national unity and spirit of Rashtriya Ekta and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav throughout the country. The unity runs are to be organized on 31 October, 2022 between 7.00 and 8.00 AM and it may please be ensured that at least 100 unity runs per district are organized to achieve the target of 75,000 unity runs across the country. Traffic management and other requisite arrangements including provision of refreshments to the participants, may be planned well in advance. Special efforts may be made to ensure participation of school and college students. As a special outreach, attempts may be made to ensure participation of street children, children from marginalized areas, etc. in the runs. In organization of unity runs, the Education, Sports and Youth Affairs Departments need to play proactive role so that students and youths from educational institutions take part in large scale.

<sup>3.</sup> Ministry of Culture is developing a dedicated Microsite on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Portal for Festival of Unity. People participating in the unity runs may be encouraged to post their selfies on the Microsite. Details of the web-link and other requisite information will be provided by the Ministry of Culture. People can also upload selfies with #RunForUnity on social media.

4. I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions for organization of unity runs on 31.10.2022 so that unity runs across the country are organized at unprecedented level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

To Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/UTs (As per list attached)